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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Nestle  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 21, 2006, please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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